

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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**Healing-** Jennifer Bullington, Step-daughter of Sharon Johnson,  
Andy Imhof, son –in-law of Sharon Johnson for pain relief  
Janet Rondeau's nephew, Shirley Mockel, Ruth Gagnon, Tricia Cusack,  
Beverly Sliter

**Around the Word:** Inmates of Modelo De Penitentiary in the Dominican Republic

### DEACONS

Greg Migirditch

Jeffrey Irwin

Kathleen Leahey

### ELDERS

Pam Evans Hayden

Melissa Gilligan

Judy Massey

### Blooming Grove Reformed Church

*We cherish the joyful noises of your children as an integral part of our worship. We embrace the wiggles and curious questions that come along*

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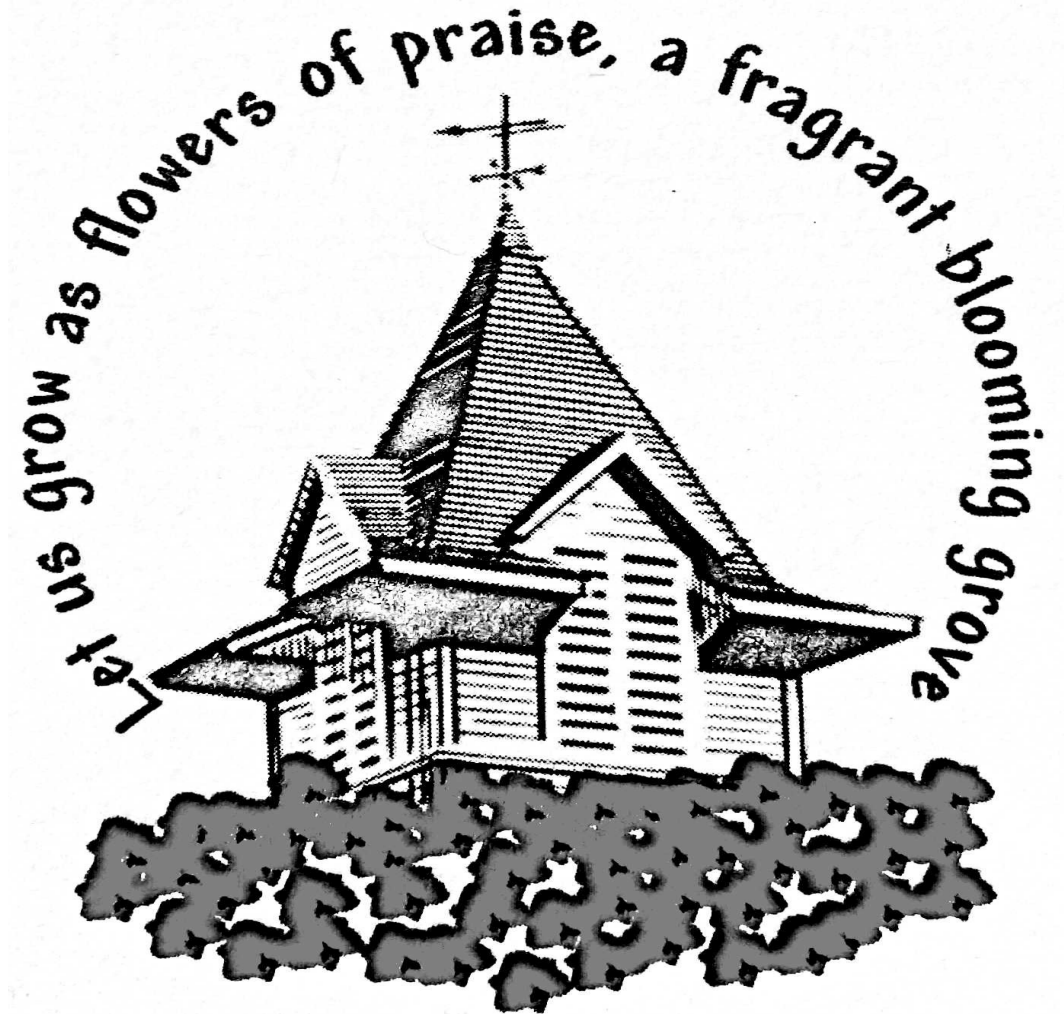
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*A Congregation in the Reformed Church in America*

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Please rise, in body or spirit; lines in **bold type** are read or sung aloud by the people.

## WE REACH UP, ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

### Prelude

### Votum

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary; all who carry heavy burdens. We are gathered in the sanctuary of God, where the broken are made whole.

**We come seeking the peace that only God can provide.**

Here, in this holy gathering, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of God's love.

**Together, let us worship and receive the strength to heal, to help, and to uphold one another.**

\*Hymn Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun **page 6**

### \*God's Greeting

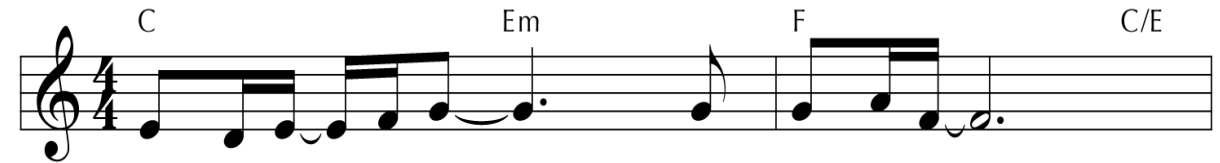
### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we **confess that we often walk by on the other side, avoiding the struggles that confront us and the discomfort they bring. We have kept our hands clean and our hearts at a distance. We ignore the pain within ourselves and turn away from the pain of others. Forgive us, for not being agents of healing in a broken world. Forgive us for not being bearers of the peace you offer. Renew our spirits and recommit our hearts to the cause of love, justice, and healing in your name. Amen.**

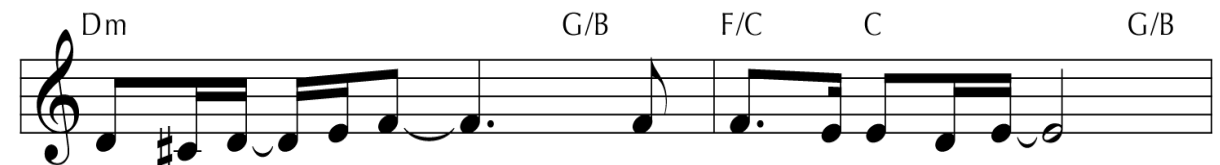
# I Depend upon Your Faithfulness 831

*Tu fidelidad*



I de - pend up - on your faith - ful - ness.

Tu fi - de - li - dad es gran - de,



I can jour - ney on, for you are al - ways there.

tu fi - de - li - dad in - com - pa - ra - ble es.



None com - pares with you, O bless - ed One;

Na - die co - mo tú, ben - di - to Dios.



O how great your faith - ful - ness.


Gran - de tu fi - de - li - dad.

# 663 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

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1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun your dai - ly  
2 Lord, I my vows to you re - new. Dis - perse my  
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all I de -



stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and  
sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of  
sign or do or say, that all my powers, with



joy - ful rise to pay your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
thought and will, and with your - self my spir - it fill.  
all their might, in your sole glo - ry may u - nite.

## Words of Assurance

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### God's Hope for our Living

#### Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

#### Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

## WE REACH IN, RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS IN WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture

Mark 5:24-34

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Meditation Are You Worth More Than a Touch?

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## WE REACH OUT, SHARING LOVE AND SERVICE

Call to the Offering

Offertory

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever Amen.*

## Litany for Independence Day

God of Liberty, we celebrate the independence of our nation and the freedoms we cherish so, we turn to you, the source of all freedom.

**We give thanks for the blessings of liberty, and pray for enduring peace and justice in our land.**

We remember before you those who struggled for our independence and those who continue to work for freedom in every generation. Bless our nation and help us to be vigilant stewards of the freedom we enjoy.

**Guide us to use our liberties wisely, for the betterment of all, and to protect the rights of those among us who are marginalized and oppressed.**

On this day, we reflect on the true meaning of freedom, a gift that comes from you.

**Inspire us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God and let freedom ring through our actions and our words, as we live out the Gospel of peace.**

God of all nations, hear our prayer for this country and for all who dwell within it. Bless us with harmony and unity, and help us to reflect Your kingdom here on earth.

\*Hymn My Country, 'Tis of Thee

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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## 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
 4 Our \*fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal  
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

\*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;  
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.  
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.